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To: R6 Response Notify

Subject: Williams Olefins Fire [Explosion Geismar] - LDEQ UPDATE

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- Approx 30 persons have been evacuated by ambulance; 3-4 persons were evacuated by air ambulance and are assumed in critical condition
- DEQ has completed its first round of community monitoring along Hwy 30 between Hwy 3115 and Hwy 73. Monitoring results were non-detect (this is the prevalent direction of the plume)
- Air monitoring area will be expanded ASAP
- EPA Region 6 has mobilized a STRT Team to assist with air monitoring; and a FOSC will probably be sent to the facility as well.
- The release from the stack is reported to be residual propylene from the latest report this is generating the smoke
- The ethylene fire (at ground level) is almost out
- The report (not confirmed) is that an explosion occurred in the boiler room
- Nearest community reported as Dutchtown.

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